IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Continuation Application Under 27 CFR 160 Pending Application of

Jack L. Hoffa Serial No. 09/494,461 Filed: January 31, 2000

WIRE AND CABLE CUTTING AND STRIPPING Art Unit 3729
APPARATUS USING ENDLESS BELT CONVEYORS

Pasadena, California January 8, 2002

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.60 FILED HEREWITH

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the continuation application as established under 37 CFR 1.60 as follows:

In the Claims:

Please file claims 46-61. Only those claims 46-61 are to be filed.